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Wait until 1896.

That was a heavy snow Tuesday.

The Republicans crow on the results of an off year.

In eight Kansas cities women voters outnumber the men.

The light of Ed and Burt Greer's brother has about failed.

The Ophir gold mine in Canada is said to be the richest in the world.

Capt. Sheldrake, who attempted to cross the Atlantic in a dory, has perished.

The LEADER is conceded by the public to be the paper of Oklahoma Territory.

HENRY VILLARD publishes a statement declaring that his last money is in the Northern Pacific.

Ed and Burt Greer's brother and old man Greer's son is still foaming at the mouth. His insanity is inherited.

The old iron market shows an upward tendency. Here's an excellent chance for Ed Greer to unload his Capital outfit.

The strip printing coming to THE LEADER office has totally upset the medium of white head matter Ed Greer's brother ever possessed.

AMELIA RIVES and her gashing novels were once characterized thus by a discriminating Harvard youth: "She has been spooned on awfully and she gave it dead away."

The heirs of Dumas, pere, are still enjoying an income of about \$7,000 a year from the sale of his novels, of which he wrote some 300. Two or three furnished most of the revenue.

ED GREER'S brother might take some lessons from a man of his ilk who flourished awhile ago—Cleobulus, despot of Lindus. Bert's brother should study the sayings of that Greek and be wise.

A SHEET manufacturer of New York has employed a number of Massachusetts convicts who will aid him in demonstrating the benign effects of the protective tariff system as applied to the free American workmen.

The poor Capital shows its ignorance again. In speaking of the body of commissioners it says, the "personnel" of the so and so. Ye gods, what a meagre intellect. Wonder if it means personnel. Poor old Capital!

ED GREER'S brother is ready to crawl into his little bed and die. My, how pale anarchists Greer and O'Donovan Rossa looked when they drove across "I" county and appeared before the county commissioners. And both got mud.

No stronger evidence is wanted of the Greer-Donovan conspiracy than the tender solicitude and support Greer is lending Donovan. It isn't natural that two rival firms would be so friendly unless a conspiracy existed. Greer is a pimp.

BARON HURLEY HICKY, son-in-law of Millionaire Flagler, of New York, who has done some interesting things in his life, proposes to establish an ideal kingdom on the island of Trinidad. As this particular island is not inhabited the baron will have no trouble in running things to suit himself, provided he goes alone.

At the auction of boxes for the New York horse show, John Jacob Astor paid \$600 for his box, J. L. Kernochan the same price, F. H. Benedict paid \$500 for his, Stephen B. Elkins \$245 "Vigilant" Iselin, as he is now called, paid \$250. The auction brought \$29,000 altogether. Afternoon tea was

served to the fashionables in attendance.

WILL GREEN deny that he has attempted to bribe county officers in the strip to give him printing. Be careful we have the proofs.

"I will give you \$25, in cash to take my bid now and close the deal after Donovan gets his bid in. And I will give you \$50 more if either the Capitol or Press-Gazette gets the order; it don't make any difference to me which."—Greer to county officer.

His brother Ed should make haste and get out of his scrape at Winfield, come to Guthrie and gather together the fragments of his little brother. The latter's cranium has caved in at the top leaving a through passage for his burden of surplus wind.

A Logan Island farmer was to be married last Sunday and wanted a new suit for the occasion. He had a half load of cabbage and stole another half load from a neighbor to make up the sum necessary for the new clothes. He was arrested on his way to market and sent to jail for six months. His beloved married another fellow.

A CHANCE for a brush with Honduras is presented. That country deliberately violated the neutrality laws by firing after the Pacific mail steamer Costa Rica, flying the stars and stripes, because she refused to surrender one of her passengers to the government. As long as Honduras is an asylum for Americans criminals a general clearing up might do some good.

THE LEADER bindery has never sent a dollar's worth of work outside of the territory. It is better equipped and is doing more and better work right now than any other plant in Oklahoma. As to the charge that we are not able to do book work, it is not worth a denial. However, the rooms are open to inspection—if any one doubts let him come and see. Our work now in process of construction or already shipped to the new counties gives the lie to this malicious charge better than any words.

## WHAT THE DEFEAT MEANS.

After the first surprise at Tuesday's election had subsided and the politicians had begun to look at the situation dispassionately there were three phases presented which afford much Democratic consolation. Democrats have a way of taking defeat philosophically, for they are more or less accustomed to it. But Tuesday's elections practically settles the vexed questions and they can be considered in this order.

First—McKinley will be the Republican nominee for president.

Second—The Tammany machine will be more careful about its future nominations.

Third—The populists have not proven themselves political factors in the south. Explanations and all that kind of thing will quickly pass by, but the results of the election must be considered for some time to come.

For the Republican nomination in 1896 Reed, McKinley and Harrison have been most seriously considered in the popular mind. Ever since Harrison's defeat Reed and McKinley have been in training for the place. The Ohio protectionist based his hope on gubernatorial election, and by common consent his chances for the nomination are better than those of any candidate. It is McKinley against the Bull, and the combinations in this time once forward will be used against the O. H. candidate. Reed in his peculiar way thinks he is presidential possibility. He knows McKinley is. When he returned from an Ohio campaign he told a Republican congressman that if McKinley was elected by a good majority he would be the strongest candidate before the Republican convention. And with McKinley's plurality drifting higher and higher, Reed must consider himself distanced at this juncture. Reed has too much vanity and egotism to appeal to the people. He had strongly inclined to the opinion that the entire campaign would again be fought over his record as speaker, and he strutted about the country very much like a turkey gobbler until he went to Ohio to help McKinley roll up a big majority and incidentally accomplished his own defeat.

Democrats welcome the candidacy of McKinley. It means a tariff fight to the end. Every other question will be relegated to the rear and the Ohio protectionist will be called upon to defend his theories in a broader field than a protected district.

## A CRUSHING REBUKE.

Judge Gary's overwhelming majority in Chicago was a crushing rebuke to anarchy and Atgeld. It was not a political issue; it was a social issue; an issue that involved the existence and safety of organized society in America and the result affords undeniable proof of the sanity and patriotism of Americans. The whole country will heartily approve the action of the people of Chicago in their vindication of law and order and republican institutions by the emphatic endorsement of Judge Gary.

## WHY TURTLES CANNOT BITE.

Very few people know that neither a turtle, a tortoise, nor a toad is provided with teeth. There is a general superstition that a turtle can bite off a man's finger, but the turtle can do nothing of the kind. Its jaws are very strong, and the horny membrane that runs round the jaw, where, in other animals teeth are found, is so hard and tough that the turtle can crush the bones of the hand to pulp, but as for biting off even a finger, the feat is, to the turtle, an impossibility.

## PROSPEROUS ALVA.

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The Capital of County M Marching Forward With Great Strides—Splendid Agricultural Land—Ferry Pontons.

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ALVA, O. T., Nov. 9.

Notwithstanding the fact that the towns of the eastern part of the strip are clamoring for notoriety through the press, Alva is still advancing, and has advanced, steadily and substantially. There are 94 business lots facing the public square, and there are 113 business houses on, and within one block of the square. There are 231 buildings, not counting stables and outhouses, in the city. Traveling men, prospectors and speculators, who have visited all the new towns, say that our buildings compare well with any of them.

Alva and "M" county are not "away out west" as newspaper correspondents made many believe before and since the opening; but Alva and our county are south of central Kansas, the finest grain growing district in the world. Alva is 78 miles from the west line of the strip, proper, and over 200 miles from the west line of the territory—No-man's-land. The people of this portion of the territory feel sore towards many papers and public men of the eastern part because they, seemingly take little interest in our progress and pay little or no attention to our development as a town or a county.

Alva is surrounded by as good farming lands as can be found in the territory, and notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, this part of the territory has had as much rainfall during the past season as has the eastern portion.

Many business men are moving their families in, and the county offices are also preparing permanent homes here. County Clerk Percy R. Smith last week completed a neat house near the business part of town and Mrs. Smith arrived from Norman last Sunday. Sheriff Kendall is expected every day from Oklahoma City with his family.

## NEWS FROM PERRY.

A desperate attempt was made at Perry Thursday night to murder W. J. Gillett by an unknown man. The fellow was arrested and a revolver and dirk were found on his person.

Last evening Councilman Drake and his brother went to a lot where lived a lone woman and told her to ramose, as that lot was theirs. This she refused to do, whereupon they proceeded to move her. They struck her and kicked her off the lot, bag and baggage. She went for the city marshal, and when he arrived they knocked him down and took his gun from him. They were afterwards arrested, at which time they gave bond for their appearance.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT CURES.

Experts Claim the Treatment is More Rapid in Action Than Drugs.

Now the electricians have advanced the proposition that electric light has curative properties. The new apparatus is arranged to throw rays of electric light upon the whole or any part of the body. The doctors all know that ozone is a powerful disinfectant. Dr. Ohlmann, the Berlin expert, has killed the typhus bacillus in two minutes with ozone, and the cholera bacillus in five minutes. It is also known that the transmission of the electric current through atmosphere converts the oxygen into ozone. A thunderstorm clears the air. On such established facts as these the electricians base their claims that the electric light has a curative property.

When the rays are directed from the apparatus to any part of the body the effect is to increase the circulation and bring on a copious perspiration which the light strikes. If it is desired to treat some particular part of the body, the doctors all know that ozone is a powerful disinfectant. Dr. Ohlmann, the Berlin expert, has killed the typhus bacillus in two minutes with ozone, and the cholera bacillus in five minutes. It is also known that the transmission of the electric current through atmosphere converts the oxygen into ozone. A thunderstorm clears the air. On such established facts as these the electricians base their claims that the electric light has a curative property.

Sun baths are as old as the hills. Electric light baths are something entirely new. The doctors examined the contrivances with a good deal of interest. The astonishing claim is made by the electricians that this treatment is more rapid in its action than drugs. They tell great things of what it has done for grip-stricken patients. There is almost nothing to which the electric light treatment is not applied.

## HE SHORTENED THE DAY.

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"Love thy neighbor as thyself" was one of the many maxims Joseph Gales, who lived the early part of the century, loved to follow.

As a member of the firm of Gales & Seaton, he for years published the National Intelligencer, which in antebellum days was one of the most successful newspapers in America. Here he amassed wealth and lavishly spent it. His entertainments at Eckington are to-day matters of history. With all the magnificent surroundings that money could procure he was ever thoughtful of his subordinates and to his mind the laborer was worthy of his hire.

The National Intelligencer building in 1830 was located at the northwest corner of Seventh and D streets. At the time mentioned the structure was being remodeled and a large force of laborers was employed. Their hours of labor were from daylight to dark, and their compensation \$1.25 a day.

Mr. Gales learning of this sent for his superintendent and on verifying what he had learned from another source, instructed his foreman to notify the men they would be required to work only ten hours a day and would be paid \$1.50 instead of \$1.25. This was inaugurated the ten hour day.

## HE SAVED HIS LIFE.

But He Had to Knock Him Out of Time to Do So.

"Uncle" Attaway Johnson, of Early county, Georgia, relates his experience in life saving as follows:

"The road hands were ordered to work the road from the Jordan ford on Dry creek to the Blakely court house. Among them was a great brawny, muscular man by the name of 'Cap' Bartfield, who was addicted to drink. 'Cap' came up to town in the morning and got drunk—so drunk, in fact, that he thought himself a perfect Hercules. He staggered about among the other hands until the middle of the forenoon, when a large oak tree standing by the roadside in the neighborhood of Katie Perryman's present home was ordered to be cut down. 'Cap' swore he'd catch the tree when it fell and stood in position to do so with outstretched arms while the axemen made the chips fly eating it down.

"His friends tried to persuade him out of the foolish notion of holding up in his arms a falling tree two feet thick. All to no purpose. There he stood. Presently the tree began to creak and fall, and 'Cap' moving directly under it, without the tremor of a muscle, braced himself to support it. One Attaway, seeing that certain death awaited him, sprang forward and with his hat let 'Cap' have a 'jo darter' in the bur of his ear. This landed him out of danger, but the tree scraped Uncle Att's head as it fell.

## SENSIBLE HORSES.

They Head Off a Runaway and Bring a Pony to His Senses.

Mr. William White, writing from the Ruskin museum, Sheffield, England, records an instance of sagacity in horses. Bordering the park is a strip of land, deemed to be built upon but meanwhile lying waste and used for common pasturage, on which the horses under notice were lazily grazing. A pony in a cart, having been unwisely left by the owner for a time unattended on the grass, suddenly started off galloping and the uneven ground at the risk of overturning the cart. The two horses, upon seeing this, immediately joined in pursuit with evident zest.

My first supposition, that they were merely joining in the escapade in a frolicsome spirit, was at once disproved by the methodical and business-like manner of their procedure. They soon reached the runaway, by this time on the road, one on one side of the cart and one on the other, then, by regulating their pace, they cleverly contrived to intercept his progress by gradually coming together in advance of him, thus stopping him immediately in the triangular corner they formed. Until the moment came up to the pony's head they remained standing thus together, quiet as still; then the two horses, evidently satisfied that all was now right, without fuss trotted back again together to their grass.

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